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From the mythical dragons and demons of yesteryear to today's favorite zombies and aliens, monsters have captivated the human imagination, and have been huge box-office successes. Now, the reigning masters of madness, Laurel Entertainment, have created the ultimate television series for millions of creepy-creature-lovers around the world: MONSTERS.

MONSTERS is quite simply the most unique half-hour anthology series ever created for television. Each carefully-crafted episode is a self-contained tale of mystery, suspense and imagination. Some are modern-day fables of fear, others uncover the trembling terrors of times gone by, but each eerie episode harbors a terrible secret: its very own devilishly designed, infernally-inspired monster, whose creation has been supervised by Emmy




and Academy Award-winning make-up effects artist Dick Smith.

And each episode of MONSTERS is as fascinating as its creature is frightening. The scripts and stories for MONSTERS are drawn from some of the finest contemporary writers in the genre, and are fleshed out with painstaking care by the talented producers and directors of Laurel Entertainment, the company world-renowned for the feature films "Dawn of the Dead," "Creepshow," Stephen King's "Pet Sematary," and the TV series "Tales from the Darkside."

MONSTERS can be frightening; MONSTERS can be intriguing; MONSTERS can even be amusing; but one thing is known beyond a shadow of doubt: when viewers get an eyeful of MONSTERS, they are transformed into creatures of habit, compelled to enjoy each and every episode, again and again!





The Storyteller - vale Jim Henson

The saddest news last month for lovers of imaginative entertainment was the unfortunate death of Jim Henson, known and loved by many as the creator of *The Muppets* and *Sesame Street*.

He will be particularly missed by those who relied upon his extraordinary talents in the fields of puppetry, animatronics and special effects.

Henson's considerable talents were evident in the creation of the creatures and the overall spectacle of films such as *The Dark Crystal*, *Labyrinth* and more recently the movie of *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles*.

The best collection of his finest work though, appears on three video's distributed for sale, called *The*

Storyteller series. Within these Gothic tales can be found the most wondrous creatures, the most bizarre characters and the best fantasy fables to have been created. These are not well known fairy tales.

The series contains re-workings of classic European folk tales, all of which are perfectly suited to viewing by adults and children. The gravel-voiced English actor, John Hurt, appears as the Elfish storyteller, weaving a spell over those who watch.

This collection deserves a special place in your home video library, because the tapes will delight and entertain the whole family ... and also because Jim Henson so obviously produced them as a labour of love.

A gift to the children of the future. Available for sale at \$24.95 from Hoyts PolyGram.